

Dear Prospective Volunteer:

On September 25, 2008, the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) will host our 6th **annual** "Cherish the Children" Signature Event. The auction will be held at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. followed by the live auction at 6:30 p.m. The success of this event is due largely to the quality and commitment of our volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer this year, **please complete and return the enclosed**Volunteer Application by August 14, 2008. Volunteers will work in teams directed by a team leader, who will be identified prior to the event. Please indicate your first and second team choice –applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Indicated on the application are the start times for teams, depending on your team you are asked to report at the indicated time to the Kellogg Center.

This year we have additional pre-event volunteer needs. If you are available to volunteer during the workday (9:00 am-2:00 pm) the day of the event at the Kellogg Center please indicate on the enclosed application the time you are available. Our volunteer coordinator, Nicole Search, will contact you to arrange your pre-event volunteer opportunity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nicole Search at (517) 241-8159 or email SearchN@michigan.gov. For additional information, visit our website at www.michigan.gov/ctf. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer and for making a difference in the life of a child!

Respectfully,

Richard Bearup Executive Director

P.S. Please remember CTF's voluntary income tax check-off – line 30 of your Michigan income tax form. Thank you!

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